

## BOLDEST STROKE OF BRIAND

### USES VOTE OF CONFIDENCE TO REMODEL CABINET.

**Forces Resignation of Ministry at a Dramatic Crisis—Then He's Invited by French President to Form New One—Will Have No Dissidents in It.**

*Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.*  
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and serious character of the debates in the Chamber of Deputies during the discussion of the railway strike. He spoke of the violent scenes created by the Unified Socialists and the personal attacks upon him, in which he was accused of the most unworthy designs on public liberties. Although the Chamber had

The unexpected decision of the Premier is taken to mean that M. Briand will return to office as a new Cabinet. Briand's dramatic action in placing the Cabinet's resignation in the hands of President Fallières immediately after obtaining large majorities in the Chamber of Deputies in the matter of the railway strike shows that the Ministry, although

solid during the strike, was not unanimous on the measures necessary to prevent a recurrence of the recent peril. Of the Cabinet, numbering twelve members, one, M. Ruau, Minister of Agriculture, had retired because of ill health. Another, M. Viviani, Minister of Labor, had only

The Premier, rather than reconstruct his Cabinet, preferred to resign, confident that Sunday's votes of confidence would compel President Fallières to ask him to form a new Ministry. This one will be more homogeneous in itself and will reflect better the results of the spring elections than the combination which

The *Temps* is of the opinion that M. Briand adopted the only possible solution, since the country desires that all in the public service should be taught by unmistakable legislation that an attempt to stop the national life by concerted cessation of work even if unaccompanied by violence is treason against the country. The workers need not be prevented from expressing their desires nor from seeking to improve their condition. Legal measures should be found to prevent conflicts or to settle them pacifically. Trades unionism must be recalled to respect for the law. To accomplish such ends the

Premier must feel certain of the full collaboration of his colleagues

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**NO REVOLT IN SPAIN.**

**Securities Drop in Paris Market in Consequence of Unfounded Rumors.**

*Special Cable Despatches to THE SEN.*

MADRID, Nov. 2.—It is officially announced that the rumors in Paris and London in regard to a revolution in Spain are groundless.

PARIS, Nov. 2.—Although a news agency telegram which was posted on the Bourse denied the rumors of troubles in Spain, the Spanish Government and railway securities dropped considerably during the day on heavy selling orders from Brussels.

Telegraphic communication with Spain is interrupted by storms.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—There was no confirmation to-day of the report, printed in the morning, of a revolution in Spain. The rumor is confined to Paris. One newspaper there received stories of fighting, particularly at Barcelona, wherein a number of persons were said to be killed and wounded. The reports were so vague that the paper did not feel justified in publishing the despatches.

The Spanish Embassy in London has received no news of any outbreak. The Direct Spanish Telegraph Company was

communication with Madrid this morning and received no news of any untoward happenings there.

**MODIFY POTASH CONTRACTS.**

**Conferences in Progress at U. S. Embassy in Berlin—Hope of an Agreement.**

*Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.*

BERLIN, Nov. 2—The prospect of a tariff war between Germany and the United States over the potash contracts is less threatening than it was a few days

ago. Two conferences on the subject were held yesterday at the American Embassy. The first was between Dr. Hill, the American Ambassador, and Dr. Kempner, the chairman of the German syndicate, and the second between the Ambassador and the American contractors.

The object of both these conferences was to discuss the American proposals for a modification of the contracts which were made before the formation of the German syndicate. These proposals will

He laid before Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, whose reply embodying the syndicate's answer may be expected in a day or two.

This is the first attempt that has been made to consider the question of modifying the contracts in a way satisfactory to both parties.

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**KRONPRINZ OFF TO THE EAST.**

Princess Cecilie to Accompany Frederick William as Far as Cayenne.

Special of the *Fredericksburg Times* says:

Berlin, Nov. 7. The Crown Prince Frederick, William and the Princess Cecilie will accompany the Emperor

**Isthmus Independence Fetes.**  
*Sprint Cable Despatch to THE SUN.*  
PANAMA, NOV. 2. The celebrations of Panama's independence began to-day. An elaborate programme is published for to-morrow and Friday. To-morrow will be a general holiday throughout the republic and the Canal Zone.

Cecilie left here to-day for Genoa on their Far Eastern tour. They will embark at Genoa on the steamship Prince Ludwig. The Crown Princess will accompany her husband as far as Ceylon. The itinerary of the Crown Prince includes India, Siam, the Dutch East Indies, China and Japan. He will not visit the Philippines and will return to Berlin by way of Siberia in the middle of May next.

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